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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### Case Set For Hearing—

Gargo Vastuliza and Frank Martinez, charged by Mrs. Louisa Stanovich with

#### In the Police Court—

One drunk was fined \$5 and two for-fetted bail yesterday in the police court.

#### Escaped From Asylum—

Supt. Galbreath of the Insane Asylum has notified County Judge Trenchard that Goe Martin recently committed to that institution from this county, escaped on Sept. 4th.

#### Incipient Blaze—

A young man coming to town last evening reports that a small fire occurred at the draw bridge over Young's Bay and it was extinguished by the wife of the bridge tender. Little damage was done.

#### Meeting of Library Trustees—

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the library was held yesterday afternoon and after the transaction of routine business, such as paying bills, etc., an adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting night. This was the first meeting of the year as the board have been having a vacation.

#### Sunday School Picnic—

The Sunday schools of Grace Church and Holy Innocents Chapel will give a basket picnic and trolley ride Monday evening, September 9. The cars leave the corner of Twelfth and Commercial streets at 5:45 sharp and after arriving at the end of the line a run about on the beach and a bonfire till the evening. If stormy the outing will be postponed to later in the week.

#### Last Day of Nickelodeon—

Today will be the last day of the Nickelodeon as the lease has expired. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, since they have been in Astoria, have made many friends who will regret their departure. A change of pictures will be made today and at 10 o'clock tonight one of the attractions of Astoria will be closed. See the new pictures before the close and Mr. and Mrs. Smith will greet their friends.

#### Bohemians At Kelson—

The Bohemian team leaves this morning for Kelson where they will engage the Kelson ball players in a double header game this afternoon. The team will leave on the morning train for Portland and will stop at Rainier from which point they will take a launch for the Cowlitz river and Kelson. The boys are full of confidence that they will defeat the home team. The line-up will be as follows:

Pitchers, Dixon and Brakke; catcher, Kelt; first base, Steblek; second base, Griffith; third base, Carlson; shortstop, Blossom; right field, Poole; left field, Jackson; center field, Wroten.

#### Marriage License—

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Matti A. Pantlaja and Sophia Heikkila.

#### But Two More Days—

Monday and Tuesday will be the last day in which to pay water rents to avoid the delinquency penalty of 25 cents.

#### Commission Filed—

The National Commission of J. A. Eakin, has been filed with the County Clerk.

#### Register Holder—

The Occident Hotel has placed a neat register holder on the office counter which will be a convenience to its patrons.

#### Trunks Ransacked—

The residence of Alex Salmosen at the east end of Exchange street was entered a few days ago and two trunks were ransacked but no valuables stolen.

#### Barbers Close Monday—

Last Monday being Labor Day all organized labor bodies demanded a holiday on that day. Owing to the Regatta and the number of strangers in town, the journeymen barbers worked that day but will take their holiday tomorrow instead.

#### Floor Gave Way—

On Friday night at about 5:30 the floor of the filling room of the cannery of the Columbia River Fishermen's Association collapsed and about 250 cases of Salmon were thrown into the bay. The trouble was caused by the rotting away of the cap above the piling and an unusual weight being placed over it caused the floor to give way. At low tide yesterday many of the cases were recovered and the loss will amount to but about 25 cases.

#### A Neat Model—

A neat model of steam boat is on exhibition in the window of the Astoria Hardware Company on Twelfth street. The boat which is named the "Queen" is four feet eight inches long and twelve inches wide and nine inches deep and the propelling power is an electric motor of about one-twelfth of one horse-power. The propeller is 4 1/2 inches in diameter and makes 500 revolutions per minute. The steering is also done by electricity and an electric chime answers as a whistle. During the regatta the model was shown in front of the grandstand and gave a pretty exhibition.

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## TUG-O-WAR CONTEST BREWING

THE COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE CHALLENGED THE CITY OFFICIALS TO A CONTEST OF BRAWN AND MUSCLE.

That the late tug-o-war contests have attracted a great deal of attention and aroused the sporting blood of the community is evidenced by the following challenge received yesterday:

"To the City Officials of Astoria, Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned officers of Clatsop County, hereby challenge you to a tug-o-war contest to take place at such time and place as may be mutually agreed upon. We will pull you for money, marbles or chalk, and feel that it will be no trouble for us to defeat you. We hereby appoint County Judge Trenchard to represent us in any details to be arranged and ask that you appoint a like manager. Yours truly,

"M. R. Pomeroy, Archie McLean, Carl Knutsen, J. Cupid Clinton, T. S. Cornelius, Judge Goodman, Ed Gearhart, Liverpool Jack."

When this challenge was shown Chief Gammal yesterday he threw it back to the messenger and scornfully said:

"Oh, tell those fellows to get a reputation before they make any break like that. Oh, pshaw! I've been on the turf twice, and then some, and have never been pulled off it yet."

Charley Abercrombie, who was present said:

"Oh, darn it, Chief, we can skin them; let's go to it."

So the following acceptance was written:

"To M. R. Pomeroy, Archie McLean, et. al., Gentlemen:—Replying to your challenge to engage with the city officials in a tug-o-war contest, we beg to state that we have long looked for a chance like this to show who has the strongest pull in this community, and we now cheerfully accept your defiant challenge, and name Mayor Wise as our manager. The only restriction we make is that Liverpool Jack shall not be your anchor man as we will admit that we cannot move him even with a warrant. Money talks better than marbles, and we like speech, hence would suggest that your manager meet ours and deposit, say \$100, with the sporting editor of the ASTORIAN, as an evidence of good faith. Respectfully yours,

"Charles Gammal, Olaf Anderson, Thos. Wealey, Charles Abercrombie, G. W. Lounsbury, Tom Linville, Roy Twombly and Fred Oberg."

Each side in the proposed contest is perfectly confident of winning and about the only question to be decided before the contest is the amount of stakes and the place of contest. Some suggest the baseball grounds on account of its size as it is thought that no hall in Astoria could hold the audience that would be present at such a contest. Some suggest that the contest take place on Commercial street in front of the ASTORIAN office so that both sides would have plenty of room. Those who believe in the city officials say that they will pull the county officials to the boundary line and into Columbia county while the admirers of the county officials are willing to wager that Sheriff Pomeroy and his team will pull the city officials into Young's Bay.

When Mayor Wise and Judge Trenchard meet tomorrow no doubt arrangements will be easily made as both sides are eager for the contest.

#### Case Set For Hearing—

Gargo Vastuliza and Frank Martinez charged by Mrs. Louisa Stanovich with trespassing, appeared before Judge Goodman yesterday but as the complaining witness was not in attendance the case was continued until Tuesday afternoon next.

#### Charged With Larceny—

A complaint was filed yesterday charging C. A. Brown with larceny. H. G. Smith, the complainant, charged Brown with taking from the slip at Fisher Bros. Company's store a fish boat and a net of 8 papers the property of the Warren Packing Co. and valued at about \$500. Deputy Sheriff McLean and W. J. Barry left on a launch yesterday afternoon for Clatskanie to serve the warrant.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One Of The Best On The Market.

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## HERMAN WISE

## VIOLATING LABOR LAW

LABOR COMMISSIONER DOW REPORTS MANY FIRMS ARE NOT ATTENDING TO NEW LAW PROHIBITING WOMEN WORKING MORE THAN TEN HOURS A DAY.

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, of Salem, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday and reported that most of the mercantile stores, restaurants and hotels have been violating the 10-hour labor law for female employees passed at the last legislature and which went into effect last May. He referred especially to the stores which had women working 11 hours and more on Saturdays.

Mr. Hoff personally gave warning to a number of the delinquents that they were violating the law and announced that his present trip through the various cities and towns of the state is to see that all proprietors, or mercantile establishments, hotels and restaurants. After this warning all persons violating the law will be brought into the courts and fined if found guilty.

The law heretofore has only embraced manufacturing plants, mechanical work and laundries, but the recent bill passed includes mercantile, hotels and restaurant business. When asked how he was going to keep in touch with those violating the law, while he was in other parts of the state, Mr. Hoff stated that any information preferred against guilty parties and forwarded to him would be secret, and would never be given out. The guilty persons would be subpoenaed, with their whole force, and would have to swear on the witness stand that they were not violating this state law, which means so much to the working women in this state.

He left yesterday for Seaside to see that the law is enforced in the stores and hotels at that point.

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A. L. Parker and wife to W. E. Herick, undivided 1-3 of NW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, section 23, T 5 N, R 7 W.....\$700  
John Liesberg to Alice M. Liesberg, lots 1 and 2, block 35, Holliday Park, Seaside..... 150  
W. G. Ross and wife to Thos. Bush, NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 and the N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of section 25, T 8 N, R 8 W..... 250

#### DRESSMAKING SCHOOL.

Mrs. M. E. Hawks, who has successfully conducted a dressmaking school in this city, has been requested to again open classes. She is making arrangements to do so and expects to have the opening tomorrow evening, and members will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 9:30. Many applications have already been made and no doubt her plans will be successful. This will be a splendid opportunity for the ladies of Astoria to learn the art of preparing their own garments which will no doubt be taken advantage of, should a sufficient number of applications for a day class be made. Mrs. Hawks will organize one. The school will be continued but for a limited time and it will be to the interest of those intending to join to make their applications at once. Phone Red 2325 or call at 519 Duane street.

#### An Ounce of Prevention

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